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SUBJECT: FY 77 IMET-SUDAN

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO NOV 29 MEETING ATTENDED BY BROMAN AND ALBERT OF EUCOM, DCM DISCUSSED FY77 IMET FOR SUDAN WITH MOD DIRECTOR TRAINING BRIG MOHAMAD HUSAIN AL-TAHIR DEC 6. THIS WAS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO FOLLOWING LONG LOCAL HOLIDAY. WE FOLLOWED WITH LETTER DESCRIBING COURSES AND STEPS WHICH GOS MUST NOW TAKE.

2. TAHIR AGREED HAVE FIVE SUDANESE OFFICERS SELECTED FOR JANUARY SPECIAL FORCES, ARMOR AND SIGNALS COURSES TAKE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST (ELT) AT EMBASSY MONDAY, DEC 13. THIS POSSIBLE SINCE OFFICERS BEING DRAWN FROM UNITS NEAR KHARTOUM. CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERS COURSES WILL HAVE TO TAKE ELT LATER SINCE THEY PRESENTLY IN OUT-LYING PROVINCES FAR FROM KHARTOUM. DCM URGED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THEM TO TAKE TEST SOONEST.

3. IT FURTHER AGREED THAT WHEN OFFICERS CAME TO EMBASSY FOR ELT, THEY WOULD APPLY FOR VISAS AND PROVIDE REQUIRED BIO INFO. WE ASKED MOD PROVIDE SECURITY, MEDICAL AND, IN CASE SPECIAL FORCES STUDENTS, AIRBORNE QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES.

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TAHIR PROMISED PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS. FYI--HE SAID

SPECIAL FORCES STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ALLOWANCE FOR PURCHASE WINTER CLOTHING IN US. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: WE REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT SUDANESE WILL PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED, ALTHOUGH WE BIT NERVOUS WHETHER EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE IN TIME TO ALLOW SPECIAL FORCES STUDENTS LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS SO THEY CAN BE AT FORT BRAGG IN TIME FOR JAN 3 CONVENING OF CLASS. WE TRYING INSTILL SENSE OF TIME URGENCY AMONG SUDANESE INVOLVED, AND THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST. HOWEVER, SNAGS MAY DEVELOP.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN EXTREMELY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS AND PREPARE ITOS, BELIEVE ADDRESSEES SHOULD CONSIDER WAYS TO ALERT SCHOOLS, RECEPTION CENTERS AND OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE NEED TO KNOW OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL HANDLING SUDANESE MAY REQUIRE. FOR EXAMPLE, MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE ITOS DELIVERED TO ALL ADDRESSEES PRIOR OPENING SPECIAL FORCES COURSE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IDEAS ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE TO ASSURE THAT ALL INFO NEEDED RE SUDAN STUDENTS WHO TAKING COURSES BEGINNING JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THOSE WHO NEED KNOW IN TIMELY MANNER.  
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